

CHILD-LOVERS END LIVES; DIE LIKE BABES IN WOODS.

Could Not Marry Because of Parental Opposition—So They Killed Themselves.

Hand in hand these child lovers died. Like the "Babes in the Wood," they were found lying in the forest near Middletown, N. J., victims of their parents' inexorable opposition to their marriage.

It was in a quiet spot in the woods, near Mount Freedom, a farmer found the bodies of a boy and a girl. They lay side by side, their hands tightly clasped, their faces peaceful. Near them was an empty bottle, labelled "morphine."

It was the end of a pitiful little romance. They had died together because they knew that, living, they must live apart.

Robert Mains and Alice Burroughs, who died at twenty and sixteen respectively, had been companions from childhood. Alice, the daughter of Robert's sister, now Mrs. Edward Benjamin, was a bright, laughing little thing, and delighted in the homage of her sturdy young uncle. He guarded her when she first went to school, was her partner in childish games, her champion everywhere.

Mrs. Benjamin at last spoke to the boy about it. She told him kindly that he must not be so constantly in Alice's company, as their intimacy would attract attention.

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GIRL CRANK THREATENED SPIRITED OUT OF REACH.

Miss Hart, Whom Man Said He Would Kill, Is Taken Out of Town Under Guard.

"Put \$5,000 under the stoop of your office within a week. If not the heart will be shot out of your daughter, the one I spoke to on Wednesday."

"To-day is the day this threat is due to be carried out unless Mr. Charles Hart, the wealthy Brooklyn contractor, deposits the money under the stoop of his office, as per instructions in the letter."

Miss Agnes Hart, whose life was thus threatened, has left the city and her family are keeping her whereabouts secret. During the night three detectives from Brooklyn Police Headquarters were hidden in the bushes along the edge of Prospect Park, opposite the Hart residence, at No. 118 Prospect Park West. They observed nothing suspicious, but at daybreak they were relieved by a new detail of watchers.

Delay in Reporting.

Mr. Hart thinks it strange that though he reported the receipt of the threatening letter to the police of the Fifth Brooklyn precinct a week ago, Police Headquarters was not notified of the matter until last Monday. Since then six of Brooklyn's best detectives have been at work on the case. Capt. Reynolds is of the belief that the writer is the same drunk who within the past year has sent threatening letters to Mrs. A. J. Pouch and Peter W. Rouss. Mr. Hart regards the letter more seriously. He employs many

Italians in his contracting business, and believes the threat may have been made with a sinister purpose by a discharged employee.

In the same mail in which her father received the note threatening her life Miss Hart also received a card.

On it was written in rough, scrawly characters, as though from the burned end of a match dipped in water, the words:

"Don't leave Brooklyn. This is a warning."

Miss Hart relates her strange experience leading up to the receipt of the letter threatening her life.

"I started out a week ago, June 11, on a shopping tour," she said. "I walked down Seventh street to Eighth avenue, intending to take a car."

"While standing on the corner a man stepped up to me and without speaking handed me a card on which was written: A. Hart."

Was He an Italian?

"The man appeared to be an Italian laborer, dressed up in fine clothes. My father employs many such men and I said to him: 'Do you want to see my father?'"

"In reply the man shrugged his shoulders, pulled his slouch hat down over his eyes and pointed to our house. He watched me until I got on a car."

Miss Hart said that the man followed her to several department stores and watched her from the opposite side of the street.

Next morning she saw him pass the house, and an hour later the unsigned letter calling for \$5,000 was received by her father.

the trial it is announced that Banker Adrian Iselin, Jr., will produce a book of evidence which he had expense collecting for four months at an expense of \$5,000.

TAFT TOASTS THE POPE.

ROME, June 18.—Judge Taft, Governor of the Philippine Islands, and the Americans who are with him, lunched at the American College to-day. The Judge toasted the Pope and President Roosevelt. The rector, Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Kennedy, and the students responded with hearty cheers.

MISS HOLLAND BACK TO TELL HER STORY.

Woman Who Was with Speyers When He Died Says He Followed Her from Charleston Against Her Will.

Miss Mayme Holland, the young woman known as Mrs. John Sarris, and who accompanied the dying Mark J. Speyers to the New York Hospital and disappeared after his death, arrived in New York this afternoon with Attorneys George Dunn and J. W. Dwight, of Ithaca.

It seems that, after leaving Speyers, with whom she had been living at No. 300 West Seventeenth street under the name of Sarris and wife, she went to her brother's home in Ithaca.

The notoriety became so unpleasant that her brother advised her to come to New York to attend the Coroner's inquest on Speyer's body, and he sent with her the two lawyers.

Miss Holland said:

"The man pursued me from Charleston, where I was in charge of an exhibition at the Exposition. Although I knew he had married three times, he insisted on paying attentions to me. I tried to avoid him."

"After my arrival in New York he came to my rooms at No. 300 West Seventeenth street and declared he would

ROBBED A WOMAN ON WAY TO WORK.

Michael Nagen Held Up Theresa Jenkins in Jersey City—Caught by Policeman Who Gave Chase.

Theresa Jenkins, twenty-five years old, of No. 12 Montrose avenue, Jersey City, was held up and robbed to-day while on her way to work. Her screams attracted the attention of Policeman Hanley.

He saw a man running and gave chase. A few blocks away the policeman caught the runner, whom Miss Jenkins identified as the person who robbed her.

When taken to the Communipaw avenue station the prisoner said he was Michael Nagen, of No. 43 Montgomery street, Jersey City. Judge Murphy, in the Second Criminal Court, held Nagen for the Grand Jury. The amount he obtained was very small.

kill himself if I did not marry him. I still refused, whereupon he took poison. Pitying the man for his unfortunate infatuation, I started to do what I could to relieve his suffering, but I became alarmed at the sensational and cruel, untrue stories I heard and hurried home to my family."

Bullman said he would bury the body.

SUICIDE THREAT TAKEN AS JOKE.

Gesine Hulstede Kills Herself with Gas After Telling Sweetheart She Would if He Did Not Make Up.

The body of Gesine Hulstede, a cook, was found on the floor of her room on the second floor of No. 210 West Sixty-fourth street to-day.

She had been dead three days, an ambulance surgeon said. Near her mouth was the end of a rubber tube connected with an open gas-jet. On a table was a note addressed to Henry Bullman, a tailor, at No. 236 Broadway, which read:

"As I have not heard from you I shall keep my word and die. Good-bye. 'GESINE'."

When an Evening World reporter told Bullman of the death of the young woman he broke down and cried.

"I thought she was fooling. I brought her from Germany to marry her, but I was not ready when she came and she had been boarding and working as a cook. Two weeks ago we quarrelled about a little thing and I did not go back to see her because I wanted her to know I was offended. I intended calling on her to-night."

"I was going to see her last Sunday, but I did not want her to think she had made me come, so I put off the visit until it was too late. I thought she was joking."

Bullman said he would bury the body.

SUIT TO CONTROL SUBWAY FAILS.

Edward M. Shepard in Open Court Declared the Legal Action Brought Was Simply a "Strike."

A decision was handed down to-day by Judge Hazel in the United States Circuit Court, dismissing with costs the suits brought by the Underground Railroad of New York and the Rapid Transit Underground Railway of New York, against the Rapid-Transit Commissioners.

This ends what Edward M. Shepard, representing the city, characterized in open court as a "strike" and an attempt by a company of men to obtain possession of the partially completed subway through a legal technicality.

GIFT FROM HELEN GOULD?

SOUTH HADLEY, MASS., June 19.—At the graduation exercises at Mount Holyoke College the Rev. Judson Smith announced that \$40,000 had been given to the college for the endowment of a Biblical chair by one whose name was withheld.

It is hinted that Miss Helen M. Gould, who with the gift of the college yesterday, has supplemented her former gifts by \$40,000.

B. Altman & Co.

On Friday and Saturday, June 20th and 21st, will offer **BOYS' CLOTHING** at Reduced Prices to close, as follows:

Double-breasted and Sailor Suits, \$3.45 & 4.75
Mixed Cheviot Norfolk Suits (not all sizes), 3.90
Washable Sailor Suits, 1.25 & 1.65
Washable Russian Blouse Suits, 1.75

Notice—Store is closed at 5 P. M. Saturdays: 12 Noon.

SUMMER RUGS and MATTINGS.

Japanese and Domestic Cotton Rugs, Domestic Smyrna, Wilson, Brussels and Wool Art Squares, in Blue and White, Green and White and other desirable colors. China and Japan Mattings.

Rugs received for Storage, Repairing also attended to

Eighteenth Street, Nineteenth Street and Sixth Avenue.

Simpson Crawford Co.

The Simpson Crawford Co. Establishment is representative of the highest ideals in merchandising, which means offering the world's best at the fairest of prices. A lengthy period of experience with us has familiarized you with our characteristics in this regard. Solicitude for the concerns of the people insures growth, progress and success. Buyers of merchandise for the wardrobe and the home are always sure of almost inexhaustible stocks here, and not only great quantities, but, as above stated, ever the choicest and most desirable goods, at prices that cement the argument of value.

Upholstery Dept.

Third Floor.

Full size Hammocks, including spreader and pillow; \$1.40

Extra large Canvas Weave Hammocks, with adjustable pillow and platted valance, in choice coloring, regular \$2.00

Bamboo Porch Screens, best grade outside bark, complete with rigging: 2.25

Sizes 6x8 ft. 7x8 ft. 9x8 ft.

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Women's Shirt Waists.

Second Floor.

Of Sheer White Lawn, fine tucks front and back, with three rows of fine embroidery in 1.25

Of sheer White Lawn, with twenty rows of hemstitched, one-half inch tucks, tucked back, 1.25

\$5.50 Mattresses, \$3.90.

Our special combination Mattress made from selected cotton, wool and fibre; the most serviceable and comfortable medium-priced Mattress ever offered the public. This Mattress is considered remarkably good value at \$5.50; special price for Friday only 3.90

\$6.00 Rockers at \$4.00.

Fourth Floor.

Jumbo Rockers, made from hard, thoroughly seasoned Adirondack Maple, built for strength; seats and backs of closely woven rattan, extra broad arms, supported by iron braces; a most comfortable and durable Rocker; made to sell at \$6.00; to be offered Friday 4.00

Unusual Values in Matting.

China Matting, extra heavy, jointless, made from selected straws; plain, white and figured:

\$7.50 grade, 5.95

\$9.00 grade, 7.25

\$10.75 grade, 8.25

\$12.00 grade, 10.25

Japanese Mattings, cotton and linen warp; exclusive designs in carpet and small patterns:

\$9.50 grade, 7.45

\$10.75 grade, 8.45

\$12.00 grade, 9.45

\$14.00 grade, 10.45

and up to \$25.00 per roll.

Bathing Suits.

Third Floor.

Bathing Suits in a variety of pretty styles for women, girls and children; of Silk Brilliantine and Flannel:

For Children, 1.25 to 1.95

For Girls, 1.95 to 3.50

For Women, 2.25 to 5.00

Boys' Clothing Specials for Friday.

Second Floor.

\$1.95 for Sailor Suits of pure Worsted Serges, in brown and red only, prettily trimmed with silk embroidery, for ages 3 to 10 years, value up to \$3.98.

\$2.25 for Boys' Wash Suits, for ages 2½ to 12 years; imported Galathea, Linens, Piques, Chambrays and White Ducks; dainty silk emblems on shirts and collars; regular values up to \$3.00.

\$3.75 for Boys' finer quality Sailor Suits; Serges, Cassimeres, Chevots, Tweeds and worsteds; light weight, elegantly trimmed; no better shown elsewhere at \$5.00.

\$4.50 for Boys' Suits; nobby Square-Cut and Norfolk Suits; Chevots, Serges, Cassimeres and Worsteds; neat and nobby patterns; also navy blue; tailored in most excellent manner; for ages 6 to 16 years. Regular prices elsewhere \$5.50 to \$6.50.

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Framed Pictures for \$1.00.

Fourth Floor.

This is without doubt the greatest Picture Offering of the season. All new, choice goods. Embraced are Lions, Tigers, Pharaoh's Horses and Dogs; Heads; fitted in 27 inch Oak circle frames; also Lemarque Proof Etchings, fitted with mats, in handsome gilt frames, with matched metal corners; size 24x35 inches; actual value \$2.00 to \$3.00; special at 1.00

Women's Long Coats, \$7.50.

Third Floor.

Long Coats of Mohair or Linen, Tailor made; for travelling or driving they are indispensable; special at 7.50

Summer Gloves.

Main Floor, Front.

Exclusive and choice styles and very best qualities in Summer Gloves are what create such business around the Simpson Crawford Co. Glove Counters. Special for Friday, Two Clasp Milanese Suede Lisle Gloves; perfect fitting, per pair, 50

We are also showing Lace Mitts, various styles, many of which are exclusive. These are highly suitable for present wear.

C. B. a la Spirite Corsets, \$1.85.

First Floor, Rear Elevator.

Made of fine quality Batiste, boned to give a perfect straight front shape; style 444, sizes 21 to 28; wherever sold the price is \$2.50; for Friday only 1.85

75c. Black Dress Goods, 45c.

Main Floor.

50-inch English Mohair Sicilian, lustrous black, excellent quality, specially adapted for skirts and bathing suits; regular value, 75c. yard, at 45c.

Imported Lace Hose, 35c. Pair Three Pairs for \$1.00.

Main Floor, Front.

Women's Fast Black Imported lisle thread Hose; double soles and heels; three different effects of open lace work; regular 50c. value, at 3 pairs for \$1.00, or pair 35c.

Imported Lisle Hose, 19c.

Main Floor, Front.

Women's fine quality light weight imported Fast Black plain lisle thread Hose, double soles, heels and toes; value 29c. at, pair, 19c.

Women's Lisle Vests, 25c.

Main Floor.

Women's Swiss ribbed white lisle thread Vests; square or V shaped necks; trimmed with lace on plain crocheted edge; also low neck, with short wing sleeves and extra wide umbrella shaped drawers, French bands and lace bottoms 25c.

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Silk Remnants.

Main Floor, Rotunda.

Absolute clearance of every cut length of silk in the house. Embraced are black and colored Silks of almost every description:

Regular 75c. values at 38

Regular 98c. values at 45

Special Attractions in Art Embroidery Department.

Second Floor.

German Linen, stamped in conventional designs:

size 18x54 inch, 79

size 18x72 inch, 89

size 27x27 inch, 49

size 36x36 inch, 75

size 45x45 inch, 98

These are most excellent values and command almost double these prices in many stores.

Hemstitched Linen Squares:

size 12x12, 12

size 18x18, 19

size 30x30, 39

size 36x36, 49

Hemstitched Linen Trays:

size 18x27, 23

Sofa Cushions, covered with fancy satine, ruffle to match; to close at 39

Two Specials from Jewelry Department.

Main Floor.

Sterling Silver, 95c.

Beautiful new patterns of Sterling Silver Cream Ladies, Bonbon Spoons and Tonks, Sugar Shells, Sardine and Cold Meat Forks, &c. Bright Polish and French Gilt Finish; each piece nicely cased and remarkably good value at 95c.

Belt Pins, 19c.

Facsimiles of six designs of the finest Art Nouveau now shown in first-class jewelry houses, sell in sterling silver from \$1.75 to \$4.00; these we offer in heavy silver-plated at the extraordinarily low price of 19c.

\$6.00 Suit Cases for \$5.00.

Main Floor.

Genuine sole leather Suit Cases, 24 inches, lined with Irish linen, extra shirt pocket, steel frame, solid brass locks, comfortable, round leather handles, straps or catches; regularly everywhere 5.00

\$3.00 Parasols at \$1.95.

Main Floor.

Just two hundred of the best kinds, right fresh from the maker; 22 inch coachings; white time and ferrules; in fancy stripes, different colors, as well as the wanted hemstitched Royal Blue and Hunter Green; straight natural wood handles; tassels to match; regularly \$3.00, at 1.95

\$1.00 Kid Gloves, 45c.

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